

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Medical Education - W.P.No.24678/2010 filed by Smt. S. Rajeswaramma in the High Court of A.P. - Constitution of Committee to enquire into the treatment given to Sri S. Jayaram Reddy, undertrial- Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 249

Dated: 01.02.2011

O R D E R:

It is brought to the notice of the Government that some persons accused of committing criminal offences, including those under trial, are getting admitted in the Government hospitals on the pretext of illness, some times even feigning illness, to escape police / judicial custody. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. has observed in W.P. No.24678/2010 that abuse of public medical facilities by criminals in the guise of taking medical treatment should be curbed by establishing well defined systems and protocols to prevent.

2) Government after careful consideration of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court hereby constitute a 4 Member Official Committee with the following officials to cause an enquiry into the circumstances leading to the admission of respondents who were undertrial into Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa.

- 1) The Director of Medical Education (Academic)
- 2) HOD of the Medicine, Andhra Medical College, Vizag
- 3) HOD of Cardiology, AMC, Vizag.
- 4) Dr. Vasanth Prasad, HOD of Medicine, OMC, Hyderabad.

3) The terms of the reference of the above Committee are as follows:-

Terms of References :-

- i) The Committee shall review the circumstances and the health condition that necessitated admission of the accused person(s) in RIMS, Kadapa and NIMS, Hyderabad
- ii) The Committee shall verify the nature of ailment of the three under trail persons and with reference to the earlier Medical records of the accused persons.
- iii) The nature of treatment given to the accused persons and the length of their stay at RIMS, , Kadapa and NIMS, Hyderabad, duly providing objective assessment of the need for admission and inpatient treatment.
- iv) Review the decision making process regarding admission of accused persons facing medico legal cases in RIMS, Kadapa and NIMS, Hyderabad and fix up responsibility on the persons if there have been any lapses in this regard.
- v) Further Departmental action in this regard.

The Committee shall submit its report to Government within 7 (seven) days duly addressing the above issues and also make comprehensive recommendations for preventing misuse of Government hospitals by accused persons by seeking refuge under the pretext of illness.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Members concerned through DME, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education., A.P. Hyderabad

The Superintendent, Andhra Medical College, Vizag

The Superintendent, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad

The Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa

OSD to Minister (Medical & Health)

The Government Pleader for Medical & Health, High Court of A.P. Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER